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**ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of record in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment filed concurrently herewith, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. §3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

The Assignment, a copy of which is attached hereto, has been reviewed by the undersigned pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73. The undersigned certifies that to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title remains in the Assignee.

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